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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Mr. William J. Calhoun, President McKinley's commissioner to Cuba in connection with the case of Dr. Ruiz, lives in Danville, Ill., and is one of the most prominent lawyers in that section. He was born in Pittsburgh about 48 years ago. At an early age he was left an orphan, and at 17 had drifted to Poland, O., where he was employed as a farmhand. There he attended the Poland academy and made the acquaint-



WILLIAM J. CALHOUN.

ance of the McKinley family. Later he managed a farm for his uncle in Arcola, Ill., and in 1873 he removed to Danville, where he began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and built up a most lucrative practice. He began his political career in 1882, when he was elected to the state legislature. He also served one term as state attorney of Vermillion county and was an active McKinley man in the recent presidential campaign.

Father of the Tennessee Exposition.

Captain William C. Smith of Nashville deserves the title of father of the exposition which is now in progress in that city and which is being held to mark the centennial anniversary of Tennessee's statehood. Captain Smith has been a citizen of Nashville since boyhood and has always taken a great interest in the growth and prosperity of the city. After the panic of 1893 he determined that something ought to be done to revive the prostrated business



CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. SMITH.

life of the city. Then he conceived the idea of the exposition. He submitted his scheme to several prominent business men, and they approved it. The project was formally proposed to the Commercial club, now the chamber of commerce, in a paper describing the general scope and character of the proposed exposition. The idea was favorably received and the work of organization at once begun. Captain Smith was made director of works, and in that position he has given the best part of three years to making the project a success.

The Scottish Spurgeon.
Rev. John McNeill, the "Scottish Spurgeon," is making another evangelical tour in this country and attracting considerable attention in religious circles. He first made himself known to Americans when he appeared at the World's fair congress of religions on the same platform with Mr. Moody. His methods of preaching might be called



REV. JOHN McNEILL.

sensational. He is a man of giant frame and has shaggy hair and whiskers. His voice is powerful and deep, and he is not sparing of his abundant lung power. Mr. McNeill began his career in Edinburgh, where he attracted much attention. Then he was called to a fashionable London church. This pulpit he resigned about five years ago, and since then he has been a globe trotting evangelist. He always draws large audiences wherever he goes and is probably one of the most successful preachers in his line now on the platform.

Scissors, Large and Small.

The smallest sized scissors have blades a little less than one inch in length. The largest hand shears exceed two feet.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per second.

About 22,000 vehicles pass over London bridge every day.

One million dollars in United States silver coin at the present standard weighs about 28 tons.

The Brooklyn bridge is 5,475 feet long, 160 feet high and cost \$15,000,000. The old London bridge was begun in the year 1176 and completed in 1209.

The greatest known depth of the ocean is midway between the islands of Tristan d'Acunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata. The bottom was here reached at a depth of 46,000 feet or 9 miles.

The five largest rivers in the world are as follows: North America, Mississippi and Missouri, 4,300 miles; South America, Amazon and Beni, 4,000 miles; Asia, Yeneisy, and Selenaga, 3,580 miles; Africa, Nile, 3,240 miles; Europe, Volga, Russia, 2,500 miles.

The Chicago fire in 1871 suffered a loss of 17,430 buildings, amounting to \$192,000,000, and 250 lives lost. The fire raged over 2,124 acres of ground. In the same year, Paris, fired by the Commune, lost property to the amount of \$160,000,000. The forest fires swept through Michigan and Wisconsin in 1871, and it is estimated that 1,000 human beings perished and property to the amount of over \$3,000,000 was consumed.

Russell Sage, the veteran financier, whose position as director of many important corporations enables him to watch closely the course of trade, said that signs of improvement in business conditions were plainly apparent.

"I think," he said, "that we are going to have steady progress toward far better times. I do not look for any boom, but a gradual improvement from now on. The railroads are getting more traffic, and they are working more harmoniously. The supreme court decision in the Trans-Missouri Freight association case made us all uneasy at first, but it has had the effect of bringing the railroad men into more pleasant relations, and they are managing their properties now so as to get the best results."

"The settlement of the tariff question will be a great relief to the business community. After the rates of duty have been agreed upon and a bill passed we can settle down with the assurance that we shall not be again disturbed by tariff measures for at least four years. The properties in which I am interested are doing well. Yes, I think there is every reason to believe that we have long passed the turning point."

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

The largest flywheel in this country used for mechanical purposes is forty feet in diameter and weighs 192,000 pounds. It would take seven men of average height standing on each other's heads to reach the top of the wheel. Four hundred horse-power is required to move this monster. When the full power is on, a point upon the circumference of the wheel travels at the rate of five and one-third miles every minute.

The wheel in question is a part of the enormous plant of the Ohio Steel Company, at Youngstown, in the Buckeye State and was built by William Todd & Co., of the same place. It is of cast iron, the rim being three-inch thick plates bolted together. The engine driving this wheel has a cylinder measuring forty-six inches in diameter and sixty inches in length.

This engine is one of three used to generate the power required to mill the steel. The other two have fly wheels weighing only 144,000 pounds each. In addition there are a number of smaller engines, the total horse-power of which aggregates the respectable total of 3,200.

Files! Files! Itching Files.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Dr. P. S. Henson so enjoys a joke at the expense of his friends that they are only too glad to "get one on him." When he was lecturing in Knoxville, Tenn., he was introduced by Dr. Carter Helm Jones. Dr. Jones related how in passing along the street he had seen the distinguished brother's picture in many store windows. But the most appropriate thing was the accompanying signs. In one case, directly over the cheek were the words "brass-bound and iron-ribbed;" in another, just over the mouth were these suggestive words, "open day and night." The one was a hardware store the other a drug store. The question is, Was this accidental or due to previous acquaintance with Dr. Henson?

John Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. E. C. Pierce, Barton; D. W. Hildreth, Barton; Laing; R. E. French, Glover.

PUZZLED THE LINGUISTS.

Schneider, you know, was held up until the immigration people had found his baggage. But Schneider said nothing, even though they put him in the detention pen with a lot of Slovaks and a handful of Liverpool stowaways.

Schneider had arrived on the majestic, and he was sad. He really objected inwardly to the loss of his things, because he said so afterward. But that was all subsequent to the fun he had unwittingly with the immigration inspectors.

It is a well-known fact that these immigration people speak more languages than you hear in two months on the entire East side. Only once have they been stumped, and that was when a Hottentot Bushman came along with a few labial gymnastics that set a-guessing every man on the island.

While Schneider was moaning in the pen Chief Clerk Lederhiller came along. Chancing to observe the melancholy appearance of the man, he turned toward him. Now it happened that Schneider, besides having a sort of Teutonic air, wore clothes of German origin. So naturally Lederhiller addressed him in German.

"Sind Sie Deutsch?" he asked, Schneider humped up his shoulders, spread out his palms and shook his head.

"Funny," murmured the clerk to himself, "I would have sworn to it, too."

And Schneider stood with a curious look upon his face while the Chief clerk went after the French interpreter. Presently he returned with the French inspector. Calmly and confidently the interpreter strode smiling toward Schneider, and when in range hurled out explosively:

"Etes-vous Francais?"

Again Schneider shrugged his shoulders and nodded negatively.

"Well, well," said the chief clerk. "I'll just get the Russian interpreter now. He'll fetch him, surely."

So pretty soon the Russian interpreter came along, easy and pop-sure of getting Schneider down to a fine point.

"Just you watch," said he, "I'll get him."

"Hi," said he, walking up to the moody immigrant, "Zawarte Pa Rusku hay. Redden Sie Yiddish?"

Schneider moved his seat hastily to another part of the room, where he sat violently shaking his head. It was painfully evident that he didn't understand. It was also evident that he was beginning to become alarmed. By this time all the other interpreters had heard something was up, so they came streaming in by ones and twos and squads, and up the stairs and through the doorways, and one climbed over the gate. And all the while Schneider's alarm rose higher and he sat with a look of great apprehension upon his face.

"Just let me try him," said the Italian interpreter: "Hi—Sieta Italiano—si?"

Schneider bobbed his head negatively and protested with his hands. Then they surprised him and shot off a bombardment of polyglot questions calculated to confuse the senses of a polar bear, which at best is always calculated to keep cool.

"Habla suted Espanol?" cried the Spanish interpreter.

"Konne tolla Svensk?" roared the Scandinavian.

"Thiggin thu Gaeldaedh?" piped a man that had a smattering of Gaelic.

"Cmwvur fan ffacken?" was the taffy of the Welsh inspector.

"Che pau muvish po Ruski?" yelled the Polish interpreter. "Che pau Polish?"

By this time Schneider was backed up against the wall with his hands outstretched to ward off the horde. "Maybe he's a Hottentot!" some one roared, and a red-faced man leaned over and screamed: "Ki bobbiri Walli!" But then some one cried out in English: "That ain't Hottentot, you mud-hen. That's Hindoostanee!" Then Schneider began to yell, too.

"Hay," he cried, "what is this, anyway—a lunatic asylum or what? Lem me out!"

"Good laws," said the inspectors, "he's an American!"

"That's what I am," said Schneider "and I want to get out." And he got.

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HOW A BOY SUCCEEDED.

Boys sometimes think they cannot afford to be manly and faithful to the little things. A story is told of a boy of the right stamp and what came of his faithfulness.

A few years ago a large drug firm in New York city advertised for a boy. Next day the store was thronged with applicants, among them a queer looking little fellow, accompanied by a woman, who proved to be his aunt, in lieu of faithless parents by whom he had been abandoned. Looking at this waif, the advertiser said: "Can't take him. Places all full. Beside, he is too small."

"I know he is small," said the woman, "but he is willing and faithful."

There was a twinkle in the boy's eyes which made the merchant think again. A partner in the firm volunteered to remark that he "did not see what they wanted with such a boy; he wasn't bigger than a pint of cider." But, after consultation, the boy was set to work.

A few days later, a call was made on the boys in the store for some one to stay all night. The prompt response of the little fellow contrasted well with the reluctance of the others. In the middle of the night the merchant looked in to see if all was right in the store, and presently discovered this youthful protege busy scissoring labels.

"What are you doing?" said he. "I did not tell you to work nights."

"I know you did not tell me so, but I thought I might as well be doing something." In the morning the cashier got orders to "double that boy's wages, for he is willing."

Only a few weeks elapsed before a show of wild beasts passed through the streets, and, very naturally, all hands in the store rushed to witness the spectacle. A thief saw his opportunity and entered at the rear door to seize something, but in a twinkling found himself firmly clutched by the diminutive clerk aforesaid, and, after a struggle, was captured. Not only was a robbery prevented, but valuable articles taken from other stores were recovered. When asked why he staid behind to watch when all others quit their work, he replied: "You told me never to leave the store when others were absent, and I thought I'd stay."

Orders were immediately given once more, "Double that boy's wages; he is willing and faithful."

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What Led Him.

Uncle—What led you to contract such heavy debts during my illness?

Nephew—Well, er—you were in a pretty bad way, you must admit.—New York Journal.

One or the Other.

Hewitt—My cigar has just gone out. Jewett—Well, it saved my doing so.—Town Topics.

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Till your head would fairly swim.
He could tell you about hangers
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—B. A. Marbergh in New York Journal.

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JANUARY 1, 1896.

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Loans on First Mortgages.	\$237.90
Loans with Mortgages as Collateral.	15.64
Loans on other Collateral Security.	6.36
Personal Notes.	163.62
Municipal Bonds at par.	6.30
Ten Shares Stock Newport National Bank at par.	1.00
Ten Shares Stock Island Pond National Bank at par.	1.00
Loans to Towns, Villages and school Districts.	1.04
Real Estate.	1.40
Furniture and Fixtures.	50
Interest due and accrued.	8.74
Cash on hand and on deposit in National Banks.	33.28
Total.	\$414.71

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.	\$50.00
Due 1474 Depositors.	357.24
Treasurer's Checks outstanding.	32
Due State of Vermont, Taxes.	92
Unearned Discounts.	12
Undivided Profits.	6.10
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